

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Command Operations Report

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: Riverine Squadron THREE

Unit Identification Code (UIC) per the SNDL: 40543

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer:

Last: Snyder III

First: William

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Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command: 2011-07-15

Mission:

Riverine Squadron (RIVRON) THREE performs riverine operations in support of Navy, Marine Corps, and other Joint or Combined armed services engaged in the full range of military operations. RIVRON THREE maintains the capabilities to conduct combat patrols, insertion and extraction of troops, interdictions, cache sweeps, boardings and seizures, troop transport, heavy fire support, intelligence collection and gathering, close air support, artillery call for fire and combat convoy operations. RIVRON THREE has been employed within the U.S. Southern Command Area of Operations.

Riverine operations are frequently characterized by presence patrols, counter IDF patrols, interdictions, atmospheric missions, partnered patrols and training missions. With today's well armed adversaries and unstable geopolitical environments, a well-skilled, multifunctional combatant force is required; the intense training pipeline and operational environment make the Riverines a unique, combat ready naval unit alongside Special Warfare and SeaBees. Riverines may encounter enemy special operations forces, guerrillas, and terrorist units. Since Riverines operate in variety of maritime environments, a substantial percentage of operations are of a Joint nature. Unit Table of Allowance (TOA) includes Riverine Patrol Boats (RPB), Riverine Assault Boats (RAB), Rough Terrain Trailers (RTT), Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacements (MTVR – prime mover), High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, Light Service Support Vehicles (LSSV), zodiacs, crew served weapons, small arms and associated optics.

Home Port: Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, VA

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: Riverine Group ONE

Administrative: Riverine Group ONE

Task Group Assignments and mission: N/A

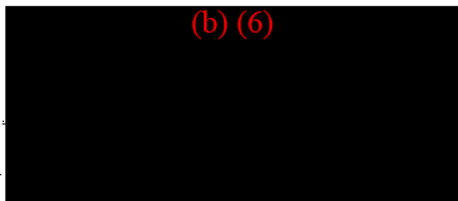
Units assigned and under operational control of Riverine Squadron THREE (RIVRON THREE):

Riverine Squadron THREE Detachment ONE (DET ONE)
Riverine Squadron THREE Detachment TWO (DET TWO)
Riverine Squadron THREE Detachment THREE (DET THREE)

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 17 Enlisted: 202

Command Point of Contact:



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2. Commander's Assessment

To meet the demands of a changing global conflict, RIVRON THREE concentrated on training the detachments to operate as individual deployable units. The stand-down of forces in Iraq allowed Riverines to shift operations solely from CENTCOM to a worldwide theater. We continuously looked for the best ways to employ Riverines in other areas and build cross-training relationships with partner nations. The squadron has primarily focused in the SOUTHCOM area of operations, sending members to numerous conferences and training opportunities in order to establish baseline knowledge of the missions Riverines are capable of completing and the best way to utilize our specific skill set.

A major issue, we as a Riverine Force encountered, was the lack of knowledge of our capabilities and missions. Getting Riverine capabilities and limitations to the staff and planners of the other area commanders was a task we took personally for the overall health of the Riverine Force. Whether it was sending Riverines to Cambodia, Panama, Honduras, or any other country, the benefit of utilizing US Riverine forces to help train and stabilize regions was well received.

In late February, the command qualified at the Fleet Synthetic Training-Joint (FST-J) exercise assessment. This qualification enabled my command to deploy and become an effective higher authority in any tasking we received throughout the rest of the year.

DET ONE was the most utilized detachment since they were the first to qualify on the Category IV Interoperability weapon shoot, entering their deployment window earlier than any

other detachments. They trained the Royal Netherland Marine Corps Boat Platoon in riverine combat and had a follow up exercise, Caribbean Archer-11 in Curacao, Netherland Antilles. Following the exercise, DET ONE participated in Trident Warrior-11 and assisted the testing of Unmanned Surface Vessels by acting as the opposing force. They also conducted cross-training with USMC Force Recon in Camp Lejeune to develop operating procedures making the most efficient use of riverine craft while supporting Force Recon in their insertion and resupplying missions.

Once DET TWO entered their deployment window, they conducted cross training with USMC 2nd FAST Company in riverine combat. This training focused on demonstrating our ability to provide fire support to ground units from the river.

DET THREE primarily focused on rebuilding the training foundation for the detachment after the stand down in Iraq the year prior. This detachment was populated with many new Riverines who needed to be trained and qualified in riverine combat. They did an outstanding job throughout their training cycle which lasted from June through October.

The culmination of 2011 was DET ONE's participation in Southern Partnership Station where they positively displayed the advantages of having US Riverine forces train and assist in Theater Security Cooperation (TSC). They were the first DET in riverine history to deploy on a surface ship, USS OAK HILL. Their primary task was to verify a "proof-of-concept" regarding the feasibility of utilizing riverine craft from a surface vessel to provide counter-narcotics support within the SOUTHCOM area of operations. In addition, they provided a vital asset to the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) by operating their Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) in counter-narcotics operations while in Colombia. This led to interest by the Colombian Marines in the future use of UAVs in their continuing fight against narcotics trafficking.

By the end of 2011, RIVRON THREE had laid the groundwork for defining riverine detachments as independent units of action and enabled the Riverine Force to expand training and employment opportunities throughout the globe.

3. Chronology and Narrative

January

2011-01-04 – 2011-02-05: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET THREE Riverine Combat Skills course.

2011-01-12: Yorktown, VA: DET ONE conducted sustainment training in the York River.

2011-01-12 – 2011-01-13: Nags Head, VA: DET TWO conducted Joint Terminal Attack Controller Training.

2011-01-18 – 2011-01-21: Nags Head, VA: DET TWO conducted Joint Terminal Attack Controller Training.

2011-01-19: Yorktown, VA: DET ONE conducted sustainment training in the James River.

2011-01-24 – 2011-01-28: Miami, FL: DET TWO and DET THREE conducted PANAMAX IPC.

2011-01-24 – 2011-02-04: Chesapeake, VA: DET ONE conducted Unit Level Training Assessment and Final Evaluation Problem.

2011-01-24 – 2011-01-28: Yorktown, VA: RIVRON THREE completed the ISIC 3M assessment.

RIVRON THREE continued its unit level training in preparation for the uncertain deployment opportunities 2011 would bring. DET ONE conducted numerous training evolutions to prepare for the Final Evaluation Problem (FEP) and Unit Level Training Assessment (ULTRA). DET TWO focused primarily on Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) training but assisted DET ONE in acting as opposing forces during the FEP and ULTRA. DET THREE was busy rebuilding the detachment with new Riverines who were in school in North Carolina.

February

2011-02-07 – 2011-03-25: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET ONE and DET THREE sent members of the detachment to Riverine Combat Crewman course, Riverine Security Team course, and Riverine Unit Level Leader course.

2011-02-11 – 2011-02-18: Damneck, VA: DET THREE conducted Riverine Security Team training.

2011-02-14 – 2011-02-18: Ft Pickett, VA: DET TWO conducted Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) training.

2011-02-23: Yorktown, VA: DET THREE conducted coxswain training and provided support for NWS Yorktown's exercise Citadel Shield.

2011-02-24 – 2011-02-25: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET ONE conducted Pre-Deployment Site Survey (PDSS) in order to facilitate upcoming training with Royal Netherland Marine Corps Boat Platoon.

2011-02-28 – 2011-03-04: Little Creek, VA: RIVRON THREE participated in the Fleet Synthetic Training-Joint exercise (FST-J) command assessment.

With the successful completion of FEP and ULTRA by DET ONE, they were given the task of coordinating and executing a training plan with the Royal Netherland Marine Corps (RNLMC) Boat Platoon. DET TWO continued with sustainment training, focusing on UAV training. RIVRON THREE qualified through the Fleet Synthetic Training-Joint (FST-J) command assessment which included synthetic training on operating a Tactical Operations Center (TOC).

March

2011-03-12 – 2011-04-02: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET ONE conducted training with Royal Netherland Marine Corps Boat Platoon.

2011-03-21 – 2011-04-01: Ft Pickett, VA: DET TWO conducted Category III Small Arms/Crew Served Weapons shoot.

2011-03-22 – 2011-03-24: Camp Peary, VA: DET THREE conducted a Joint training exercise with students at Camp Peary and 4th Platoon Bravo Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team (FAST) Company.

2011-03-30 – 2011-03-31: Outer Banks, NC: DET THREE conducted Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) training.

March focused on conducting riverine combat training with the Royal Netherland Marine Corps (RNLMC) Boat Platoon in Camp Lejeune, NC by DET ONE. The training consisted of

boat maneuvers, tactical insertion and extraction of troops, formations, immediate action drills, and fire support from the water. DET TWO continued unit level training by conducting a Category III small arms/crew served weapons shoot at Fort Pickett and DET THREE participated in a Joint USMC/USN exercise at Camp Peary, VA and conducted Joint Terminal Attack Controller training in North Carolina.

April

2011-04-03 – 2011-05-06: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET THREE sent members to Riverine Combat Skills Course.

2011-04-05: Yorktown, VA: DET TWO conducted Joint training with USMC 4th Platoon Bravo Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team Company.

2011-04-06: Yorktown, VA: DET THREE conducted unit level training on the York River.

2011-04-14: Yorktown, VA: DET ONE conducted sustainment training on the James River.

2011-04-17 – 2011-04-24: Ft Pickett, VA: DET TWO conducted Range Safety Officer (RSO) training for Advanced Military Operations on Urban Terrain (AMOUT).

2011-04-19: Yorktown, VA: DET THREE conducted unit level training on the York River.

2011-04-21: Yorktown, VA: DET ONE conducted sustainment training on the James River.

2011-04-24 – 2011-05-01: Ft Pickett, VA: DET TWO conducted Range Safety Officer training for land warfare and maritime battle drills.

2011-04-25 – 2011-04-29: Yorktown, VA: RIVRON THREE completed the NECC 3M assessment.

April consisted of a myriad of unit level training and continuing preparations for the upcoming deployment of the individual detachments. DET TWO operated with 4th Platoon Bravo Company Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team based out of Yorktown, VA on riverine insertion and support of troops on the York River. The continued joint training substantially increased RIVRON THREE's ability to work with other U.S. forces throughout the world by learning standard procedures for other units and how to effectively support them from the waterways. DET ONE continued sustainment training in preparation for the upcoming Category IV live-fire gun shoot in May. RIVRON THREE completed the NECC 3M assessment with an overall score of 91% for material readiness.

May

2011-05-01 – 2011-05-08: Ft Pickett, VA: DET TWO conducted Range Safety Officer training for convoy operations.

2011-05-05: Williamsburg, VA: DET ONE conducted sustainment training on the Chickahominy River.

2011-05-09 – 2011-05-13: Curacao, NA: DET ONE conducted Pre-Deployment Site Survey (PDSS) of Royal Netherland Marine Corps facilities in preparation of Caribbean Archer 2011.

2011-05-10: Yorktown, VA: DET TWO conducted tactical convoy training and Improvised Explosive Ordnance recognition training.

2011-05-11: Ft Eustis, VA: DET THREE conducted Riverine Security Training in land navigation.

2011-05-20 – 2011-06-05: Fort Knox, KY: DET ONE conducted a Category IV Interoperability gun shoot.

2011-05-24 – 2011-06-25: Camp Lejeune: DET TWO and DET THREE sent members to Riverine Security Team course, Riverine Combat Crewman course, and Riverine Unit Level Leader course.

2011-05-28 – 2011-06-11: Mexico: DET THREE sent a Mobile Training Team to conduct training in riverine combat.

2011-05-30 – 2011-06-30: Colon, Panama: DET THREE sent a Mobile Training Team to Panama to conduct Landing and Support Operations and Joint Riverine Tactical Training (LASO/JRTT).

May continued the final stages of pre-deployment training for DET ONE with the Category IV interoperability gun shoot in Fort Knox, KY. The Category IV shoot is a vital portion of the detachment training cycle demonstrating live fire support to troops on the ground from a riverine craft. There were also several training teams assembled to support Mexican and Panamanian forces instruction in riverine combat. These training teams consisted of subject matter experts in riverine combat throughout RIVRON THREE and have become a beneficial asset the Riverine force can provide to SOUTHCOM and other combatant commanders around the world.

June

2011-06-05 – 2011-06-19: Fort Knox, KY: DET TWO conducted a Category IV Interoperability gun shoot.

2011-06-17 – 2011-07-11: Curacao, NA: DET ONE participated in Caribbean Archer 2011.

2011-06-19 – 2011-07-20: Fallon, NV: DET THREE sent members to conduct Joint Terminal Attack Controller training.

2011-06-20 – 2011-06-24: NJ: DET THREE sent members to Yanmar Diesel engine training.

DET TWO conducted their Category IV gun shoot in Fort Knox in early June. DET ONE traveled to Curacao, NA where 22 Riverines participated in Caribbean Archer 2011 with the Royal Netherland Marine Corps (RNLMC) Boat Platoon. During the three week exercise, DET ONE continued riverine training for RNLMC personnel and learned how the Dutch boat crews operate on their own platforms. DET THREE continued sending personnel to pipeline training in order to prepare them for work within the riverine community.

July

2011-07-11 – 2011-07-22: Ft Monroe, VA: DET ONE participated in Trident Warrior 2011.

2011-07-11: Yorktown, VA: RIVRON THREE conducted Change of Command.

2011-07-17 – 2011-07-29: Aberdeen, MD: DET TWO conducted a Category IV Interoperability gun shoot.

After returning from Caribbean Archer, DET ONE sent two boat crews to Ft Monroe, VA to participate in Trident Warrior 2011. In this exercise, DET ONE assisted the Unmanned Surface Vessels research and demonstrations by acting as the opposing force vessels. RIVRON

THREE conducted a Change of Command where CDR William H. Snyder III relieved CDR Brian M. Cochran of command. DET TWO conducted a Category IV interoperability gun shoot in Aberdeen, MD and was supported by both DET ONE and DET THREE. The range in Aberdeen proved unable to adequately support demonstration of all necessary skill sets required of a riverine detachment so they were not able to complete the course of fire.

August

2011-08-13 – 2011-08-24: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET ONE conducted interoperability training with USMC 3rd Platoon Force Recon Company.

2011-08-14 – 2011-08-27: San Antonio, TX: DET ONE and RIVRON THREE Command Element sent members to participate in PANAMAX 2011.

2011-08-14 – 2011-09-11: Champoton, Mexico: DET ONE sent members to participate in PANAMAX 2011.

2011-08-14 – 2011-08-19: Ft AP Hill, VA: DET THREE conducted a Category III Small arms/Crew Served Weapons shoot.

2011-08-18 – 2011-08-30: Fort Knox, KY: DET TWO conducted a Category IV Interoperability gun shoot.

Mid August consisted of Joint riverine training between DET ONE and 3rd Platoon Force Recon Company in Camp Lejeune, NC. The training consisted of developing the best methods of supporting a six man recon team. The training was very beneficial and developed great lessons learned while operating with another service. DET TWO completed their Category IV gun shoot in Ft Knox, KY designating them as deployable worldwide. DET THREE entered their training cycle which began with a Category III weapon shoot at Ft AP Hill, VA. PANAMAX 2011 also took place in August. This was a synthetic exercise which took place in several locations.

September

2011-09-05 – 2011-09-06: Ft Pickett, VA: DET THREE conducted Advanced Military Operations on Urban Terrain (AMOUT) training.

2011-09-08 – 2011-09-30: Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala: DET TWO sent a Mobile Training Team to conduct training in riverine operations.

2011-09-16: Chesapeake, VA: DET TWO supported a team of operators from Norwegian Naval Special Operations Command (NORNAVSOC) in their Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) training.

2011-09-18 – 2011-09-21: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET TWO conducted a Category III sustainment weapon shoot.

2011-09-19 – 2011-09-23: Ft Pickett, VA: DET THREE conducted land warfare battle drills training.

2011-09-25 – 2011-10-01: Camp Lejeune, NC: DET THREE conducted maritime live fire training.

September was a busy month for RIVRON THREE. DET ONE began preparations for their deployment on USS OAK HILL for their participation in Southern Partnership Station

2012. DET TWO sent a training team to Guatemala to conduct riverine training with the Guatemalan Naval Special Forces. When back stateside, they conducted a Category III sustainment gun shoot. They also worked with Norwegian Special Forces to aide in live-tissue casualty care. DET THREE continued their training cycle with land warfare battle drills and a maritime live fire gun shoot.

October

2011-10-01 – 2011-10-05: Ft Leonard Wood, KS: RIVRON THREE sent members to Chemical Biological and Radiological (CBR) school for training.

2011-10-01 – 2011-10-28: Camp Lejeune, NC: RIVRON THREE sent members to Riverine Combat Skills course.

2011-10-03: SOUTHCOM AO: DET ONE embarked USS OAK HILL (LSD-51) to participate in Southern Partnership Station 2012.

2011-10-10 – 2011-10-17: Turbo, Colombia: DET ONE conducted Joint training with Colombian and US Marines in riverine combat and patrolling.

2011-10-11 – 2011-10-21: Chesapeake, VA: DET THREE conducted Unit Level Training Assessment and Final Evaluation Problem.

2011-10-17 – 2011-10-20: Washington, DC: RIVRON THREE sent members to participate in an Intelligence Conference.

2011-10-24 – 2011-10-29: Dare County, VA: RIVRON THREE sent members to conduct Joint Terminal Attack Controller training.

2011-10-24 – 2011-11-05: Damneck, VA: RIVRON THREE sent members to receive Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM) training.

2011-10-24 – 2011-11-04: Ft Eustis, VA: DET THREE conducted Ships Reaction Force Basic (SRF-B) training.

2011-10-25 – 2011-10-26: Gulf of Mosquitos, Panama: DET ONE conducted Combined Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) patrols with the Panamanian Navy.

2011-10-30 – 2011-12-16: Camp Lejeune, NC: RIVRON THREE sent members to Riverine Combat Crewman course.

2011-10-31 – 2011-11-11: Chesapeake, VA: DET THREE conducted Embarked Security Team training.

In October, DET ONE became the first riverine detachment to deploy onboard a US surface ship. DET ONE departed for Southern Partnership Station and conducted training in Turbo, Colombia attached to the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF). While deployed, DET ONE developed a Riverine Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the launching and recovering Riverine Patrol Boats on the boat deck of an LSD. DET THREE continued their training cycle and completed their Unit Level Training Assessment (ULTRA), Final Evaluation Problem (FEP), SRF-B, and EST training.

November

2011-11-05 – 2011-11-14: Turbo, Colombia: DET ONE conducted Joint training with USMC and Colombian Marines in riverine combat and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle demonstrations.

2011-11-06 – 2011-12-16: Camp Lejeune, NC: RIVRON THREE sent members to Riverine Unit Level Leader course.

2011-11-14 – 2011-11-18: Dare County, VA: DET TWO sent members to conduct Joint Terminal Attack Controller training.

2011-11-15 – 2011-11-18: Ft Pickett, VA: DET TWO sent members to conduct Unmanned Aerial Vehicle training.

2011-11-23 – 2011-12-09: Puerto Barrios, Guatemala: DET ONE conducted training of Guatemalan Naval Special Forces and Guatemalan Navy personnel in riverine combat.

2011-11-27 – 2011-12-02: Quetzal, Guatemala: DET TWO sent personnel to conduct a Pre-Deployment Site Survey (PDSS).

2011-11-28 – 2011-12-02: Yorktown, VA: DET THREE conducted Embarked Security Team (EST) Final Evaluation Problem (FEP)

DET ONE continued their SPS-12 deployment, returning to Turbo, Colombia for further work with the Colombian Marines. Throughout their stay in Colombia, DET ONE conducted a live-fire weapon shoot with the Colombian Marines and US Marines. Increasing their inter-service work, DET ONE also completed an interoperability based scenario in which US Marines were on the ground in the Colombian jungle while receiving fire support from DET ONE on the water. In Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, DET ONE conducted riverine training with the Guatemalan Naval Special Forces and a Guatemalan Navy small boat element. DET TWO conducted JTAC and UAV training. DET THREE continued their training cycle with an Embarked Security Training assessment.

December

2011-12-05 – 2011-12-05: Ft Pickett, VA: RIVRON THREE sent members to participate in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle training.

2011-12-05 – 2011-12-19: San Diego, CA: RIVRON THREE sent members to outboard engine school.

2011-12-13 – 2011-12-16: Dare County, VA: DET ONE and DET TWO sent members to receive Joint Terminal Attack Controller training.

2011-12-19: Yorktown, VA: DET ONE commenced post deployment stand-down.

Post deployment stand-down commenced the same day holiday stand-down commenced when DET ONE returned home from Southern Partnership Station 2012. Throughout 2011, RIVRON THREE has set the bar on creating awareness of Riverine capabilities and the value of they bring to the battlefield and maritime environment. The number of Requests for Forces (RFF) received by the Riverine community as a whole is a testament to the effort put forth by RIVRON THREE.

4. Supporting Reports

1. Caribbean Archer 2011 AAR – UNCLASS
2. USMC FORCE RECON AAR – UNCLASS
3. GUAT MTT AAR – UNCLASS
4. Panama JRTT AAR – UNCLASS
5. Mexico MTT 2011 AAR – UNCLASS
6. JTAC Dare County AAR 24OCT – UNCLASS
7. SPS Pre-Deployment AAR – UNCLASS
8. SPS Week 1 UW AAR – UNCLASS
9. SPS Turbo Colombia Phase 1 AAR – UNCLASS
10. SPS Turbo Colombia Phase 3 AAR – UNCLASS
11. SPS Guatemala AAR – UNCLASS
12. SPS Final AAR – UNCLASS
13. Aberdeen CAT IV AAR- UNCLASS
14. FAST RIVRON AAR 05Apr11– UNCLASS
15. DET 2 AAR USMC FAST 5APR2011 – UNCLASS
16. Fort Knox INTEROP AAR – UNCLASS
17. Norweigian TCCC AAR – UNCLASS
18. AAR CAMP PEARY – UNCLASS

5. Published Documents

1. CDR Snyder Biography
 2. Change of Command 2011 program
 3. Riverine Squadron 3, Royal Netherlands Marines Conduct Cross Training
<http://waronterrornews.typepad.com/home/2011/04/riverine-squadron-3-royal-netherlands-marines-cross-training-.html>
 4. Riverine Force Trains for Uncertain Future (w/video)
<http://www.military.com/news/article/riverine-force-trains-for-uncertain-future.html>
 5. Riverine Squadron 3 Deploys to Curacao
<http://warboats-org-forum.41646.n3.nabble.com/Riverine-Squadron-3-Deploys-to-Curacao-td3217537.html>
 6. Riverine Squadron 3 Sailor Continues Gamewarden Tradition
<http://www.dvidshub.net/news/74377/riverine-squadron-3-sailor-continues-gamewarden-tradition>
 7. Southern Partnership Station 2012
<http://www.southcom.mil/newsroom/Pages/Southern-Partnership-Station-2012.aspx>
 8. Riverine Squadron Deploys with Amphibious Southern Partnership
http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=63165
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6. Photographs

1. 111014-A-ZZ999-006 TURBO, Colombia (Oct. 14, 2011) A Navy riverine patrol boat conducts amphibious assault exercise with the 2nd Amphibious Assault Battalion, Alpha Company, 2nd Platoon, in support of Amphibious-Southern Partnership Station 2012 subject matter expert exchange mission. The Marines are embarked aboard the amphibious dock landing ship USS Oak Hill (LSD 51), which is participating in Southern Partnership station, an annual deployment of U.S. military training teams to the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility in the Caribbean and Latin America. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. (b) (6) Released)
2. 111206-N-ZR315-104 SANTO TOMAS, Guatemala (Dec. 6, 2011) Sailors and Marines assigned to Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) and members of the Guatemalan Naval Special Forces discuss subject matter expert exchanges. RIVRON 3, Det 1 and the Marines are supporting Amphibious-Southern Partnership Station 2012, an annual deployment of U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility. (US Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (b) (6) Released)
3. 111206-N-ZR315-016 SANTO TOMAS, Guatemala (Dec. 6, 2011) A riverine patrol boat from Riverine Squadron (RIVRON) 3, Det 1 navigates a river to meet with members of the Guatemalan Naval Special Forces. RIVRON 3, Det. 1 is supporting Amphibious-Southern Partnership Station 2012, an annual deployment of US naval assets in the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility. (US Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (b) (6) Released)
4. 111112-A-ZZ999-048 MATUNTUGO, Colombia (Nov. 12, 2011) Colombian marine and US Navy riverine patrol boats assigned to Riverine Squadron (RIVRON) 3, Detachment 1, patrol a river in Matuntugo. RIVRON 3 is participating in Amphibious-Southern Partnership Station 2012, an annual deployment of U.S. military training teams to the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. (b) (6) Released)
5. 111111-A-ZZ999-137 MATUNTUGO, Colombia (Nov. 11, 2011) Sailors assigned to Riverine Squadron (RIVRON) 3, Detachment 1, and Colombian marines conduct a mission brief for their training exercise as part of a subject matter expert exchange. RIVRON-3 is participating in Amphibious-Southern Partnership Station 2012, an annual deployment of U.S. military training teams to the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. (b) (6) Released)
6. 111111-A-ZZ999-242 MATUNTUGO, Colombia (Nov. 11, 2011) Sailors aboard a riverine patrol boat assigned to Riverine Squadron (RIVRON) 3, Detachment 1, conduct a live-fire exercise. RIVRON-3 is participating in Amphibious-Southern Partnership Station 2012, an annual deployment of U.S. military training teams to the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. (b) (6) Released)